

**BERNHARDI ON THE WAR.**  
With permission of Kaiser famous German  
General has written an extraordinary  
war article for to-mor-  
row's Sunday SUN.

**THE WEATHER FORECAST.**  
Fair to-day and to-morrow.  
Detailed weather, mail and marine reports will  
be found on page 13.

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# THAW JURORS, ARGUING CASE, ARE LOCKED UP

**Prisoners Sent Back to  
Tombs After Wait of  
Five Hours.**

## SANITY QUESTION KEPT OUT OF TRIAL

The jury trying Harry K. Thaw for conspiracy was locked up last night at 11:30 o'clock after six hours of futile argument and a recess was taken until 10 o'clock this morning. Thaw and the four men being tried on the same charge with him were sent back to the Tombs for the night and the spectators still left in the court room dispersed.

The difference of opinion is supposed to be over Thaw's case and not over that of any of the four men who were associated with him in his escape from Mattawan. It was 11:20 when Justice Page sent word to the jurors for information about the prospects of an agreement. A message was received to the effect that it might be several hours before the twelve men could form similar opinions as to the evidence, and Justice Page forthwith decided to lock them up for the night.

After the jury had been out for an hour and a half a request was made for permission to eat dinner, and a recess was taken. The jurors went to the Broadway Central Hotel for the meal.

## Further Light Is Sought.

Court was reconvened at 9 o'clock, with only a score or so of curious persons still waiting for the verdict. At 5:30 the jurors sent word that they wanted instructions on several points. These points had reference to Thaw's escape as a crime in itself. The original instructions were read by the stenographer, and after some incidental debate between counsel the jury retired again.

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The jurors finally retired at 5:28 o'clock, with the sanity question still hanging in their ears, as it has been made to ring through the entire trial, and a charge from Justice Page that it could not be admitted in their deliberations on the evidence.

Up to the very end Mr. Stanchfield fought to interpose some phase of this question into the record of the case. He requested Justice Page's chief counsel, the justice's special instructions on the subject, but all of his requests were denied. He then asked the jury to consider the sanity question, but Justice Page refused to allow it. He then asked the jury to consider the sanity question, but Justice Page refused to allow it.

## Codendants "Double Crossed."

The four codendants with Thaw—Richard Butler, Roger Thompson, Eugene Pitt and Thomas Fitzgerald—were told that they had been "double crossed" by Thaw when he was on the witness stand. According to their lawyers, Thaw had given them to understand that when he testified he would do everything in his power to exonerate them. Instead, they said, Thaw had testified in a way that would make them guilty of the crime charged.

From the outset Mr. Stanchfield had made this one of his strongest points, and in the examination of Thaw and in the testimony of the other witnesses he had been advised by counsel and thoroughly believed that there was nothing unlawful in his leaving the asylum so long as he did not commit violence or attempt escape.

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# Warden Osborne Goes Under Knife

**Nasal Operation Is Successful  
—A Nervous Wreck. He Is  
Urged to Quit Job.**

ALBANY, March 12.—Thomas Mott Osborne, warden of Sing Sing prison and leader in the prison reform movement, underwent a successful operation in the Homoplastic Hospital here to-day. Every effort was made to keep the matter a secret. Dr. J. I. Dowling of this city, who visited Mr. Osborne at the prison early in the week and advised the operation, said to-night that the patient probably would be able to be out in a few days.

Mr. Osborne caught cold a few weeks ago and he neglected it, resulting in a dangerous affliction of the nasal passage for which an operation became necessary.

It became known to-night that Mr. Osborne's physicians have advised him to take a long rest and resign the wardenship of Sing Sing. He is declared to be a nervous wreck as a result of long hours of work at the prison and because he has been able to get so little sleep while preparing to inaugurate new and radical reforms in the big prison.

Despite the warnings of the doctors, however, Mr. Osborne intends to remain as warden of Sing Sing, his friends say.

## SUBWAY TRANSFERS URGED.

**Bill Would Permit Free Change to  
Trolleys and Elevated.**

ALBANY, March 12.—The Senate Public Service Committee has reported favorably the Carroll bill empowering the Public Service Commission of the First District to compel the interchange of transfers between surface, elevated and subway cars and trains at intersecting points, between lines operated by railway companies and systems where arrangements exist for the interchange of transfers at other intersecting points.

## BANK WRECKER TO REPAY LOSS

**Imbuden Back In Denver To Re-  
fund \$400,000 to Depositors.**

DENVER, March 12.—With the avowed intention of repaying the \$400,000 loss sustained by the depositors of the wrecked Denver Savings Bank Leonard Imbuden, who, with J. A. Hill, served five years in the State penitentiary for wrecking the institution, has returned to Denver.

Since their release from prison both Imbuden and Hill have spent most of their time in New York, where both have been unusually successful financially. It is reported.

## Steel Business Booming.

**Plants Around Pittsburgh Put on  
Thousands of New Men.**

PITTSBURGH, March 12.—Heavy demand for wire, steel sheets, in plates, ship boiler and tank plates, and big demand for structural steel has resulted in steel mills at Monaca, Clairton, McKeesport, Duquesne, Bessemer, McKeesport, and other plants in the district increasing their operations.

None of the mills in this district is averaging less than 75 per cent. capacity at the present time. Thousands of men were added to their rolls during the past few days.

## CHICAGO MOTHERS CAN TEACH.

**Must Devote Two Years to Child's  
Interests Before Returning.**

CHICAGO, March 12.—Teachers in Chicago's public schools may become mothers without suffering any loss of pay, according to a new law which must stay out of the schools for two years and devote those years entirely to the child's interests.

When a mother is called to the school to care for her child, she must show that the child is receiving proper care and not being neglected because of its mother's teaching activities.

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# WILSON'S 'RATS' ANSWERED BY MORE LETTERS

**Ferguson Gives Out Second  
Note Calling Him "My  
Warm Friend."**

## McADOO AND DAVIES ALSO HIS SPONSORS

Charles Ferguson, the former minister and editorial writer, who is now enjoying a furlough after several months of strenuous exercise as conductor of the Washington Administration "Parade Special," is perfectly willing, even if President Wilson is not, to shed light on his general powers as "moving commissioner of business paradise."

Not only that, but he is unwilling to let the public think that he had only a letter of introduction, the "To Whom It May Concern" letter from President Wilson, printed yesterday. He has still another letter from the President, in which the President terms Mr. Ferguson "a warm friend of mine."

## Writes to "The Sun."

But Mr. Ferguson sent the following letter to THE SUN:

DEAR MR. SUN: The pieces in your paper about myself make me feel as ignorant about journalism as you say I am about banking. For five years I worked in a striving, amateurish sort of way with a Park Row editorial pencil. But I never learned to write. I never learned to think. I never learned to see you edit. And so I never could—and at this moment I cannot—understand how to make the day's events happen poetically.

## Went Direct to McManus.

When the Zapatistas began to come in at Mexico City, a party went directly to his house and attacked it. There is disagreement as to whether Mr. McManus was killed or whether he was killed by the Mexicans fired the first shot. He was killed by the Mexicans. The fact that the soldiers went there with hostile intent, Mr. McManus had been filled with bullet holes, while his body was lying on the ground, indicating that the Mexicans fired on it even after he was dead. Whether Mr. McManus killed any of the attacking party or not is not stated.

## Salute to Spanish Men.

The Brazilian Minister was prominently informed of the affair and he at once sought the commander, Gen. Salazar, and offered him a large sum of money. Salazar supplied the information about the previous attack of Zapatistas on McManus' house. He gave assurances that he would immediately punish the men responsible, but that he had no intention of doing so. He had no intention of doing so.

## Copies of Credentials.

Mr. Ferguson, enclosed with his letter copies of credentials in addition to those which he received from President Wilson. It appears that besides the personal credentials, Mr. Ferguson had received "To Whom It May Concern" letters from Mr. Wilson, Mr. McAdoo and Mr. Davies.

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# MEXICANS KILL AMERICAN: U. S. FLAG INSULTED

**Zapatistas Shoot Down Min-  
ing Man in Own Home  
at the Capital.**

## ANOTHER U. S. CITIZEN SLAIN. IS REPORT

WASHINGTON, March 12.—The killing in Mexico city of John R. McManus of Chicago, while under the protection of the American flag, has supplied whatever was lacking to convince Washington of the hopelessness of the Mexican situation.

There were reports in Washington to-night that another American had been killed at Tampico. No details were obtainable.

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## Greek Parliament Adjourned by King

**Action Gives Neutrality Cab-  
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of Office.**

ATHENS, March 12.—A despatch received to-day from Athens announced that the Greek Parliament was adjourned for one month as a royal decree published last night and that the cabinet will, in all probability, be dissolved.

This action has been taken so that the government may be able to deal with the situation in the Balkans.

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# WILL RESPECT LIVES AND INTERESTS OF FOREIGNERS. SAYS GEN. CARRANZA

In response to a message sent by THE SUN to Gen. Carranza asking him about the actual situation of foreigners in Mexico the following cable despatch was received last night from the First Chief.

Vera Cruz, March 12.—In reply to the desire expressed in your esteemed message of yesterday I wish to inform you that while the Constitutional forces were in Mexico city all foreigners enjoyed full guarantees. There occurred none of the insolent and outrageous acts of which the reactionary forces have been guilty.



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# BERLIN BLAMES EITEL CAPTAIN IN FRYE CASE

**Germany Disavows His Ac-  
tion in Sinking American  
Sailing Vessel.**

## GOVERNMENT WILLING TO MAKE REPARATION

**Regarded as an Unwar-  
ranted Violation of Neu-  
trality Obligations.**

## WILL SEND REGRETS TO UNITED STATES

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BERLIN, March 12.—I am able to state upon the best authority that the German Government will formally disavow the action of the captain of the Prinz Eitel Friedrich, the German auxiliary cruiser now at Norfolk, Va., in sinking the American sailing vessel William P. Frye and will make ample reparation for what is regarded as an unwarranted violation of the international obligations recognized by Germany in this war so far as neutrals are concerned.

## May Offer to Settle.

**Washington Heeds Germany Won't  
Contest Frye Case.**

WASHINGTON, March 12.—Determi- nation of the extent of the reparation to be made by the German Government in the case of the sinking of the American sailing vessel William P. Frye is being considered by the State Department. The German Government has offered to make reparation for the loss of the vessel and its cargo, but the United States Government is not prepared to accept the offer unless it is accompanied by a formal disavowal of the action of the captain of the Prinz Eitel Friedrich.

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